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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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3 October 1962

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"3. The Director has requested Mr. Kirkpatrick to obtain a sketch of our property and to identify on it property owners surrounding us. The Office of Logistics is in the process of ascertaining the property owners, which will take a day or two. I gather that the Director's idea was to consider the possibility of buying some of this property in order to prevent the building of apartments on it. (Since we have been unwilling to take a position against apartments until now, I would be very surprised if we could really go forward with buying adjacent properties in order to prevent them.)"

15 November 1962

"5. Mr. Kirkpatrick alerted me that Mr. McCone was in a mood to pursue either acquisition or easements on properties surrounding our building in order to ensure proper protection. (He is sending me a memorandum on this.)"

19 November 1962

"2. I attended a r	neeting of Larry Houston, Mr. Kirkpatrick, John
Warner, and myself w	hich Kirk called to discuss the acquisition of property
adjacent to the headqua	arters building
	It was agreed that we should first ask the Office of
Security, with	
participating, to	make a formal survey of our requirements. We can
then pursue the proble	m of acquiring additional real estate. On Tuesday,
20 November, I conduc	cted a meeting attended by Shef Edwards,
	and Jim Garrison to get this study started.
Colonel Edwards has a	ssigned the committee chairmanship to
	will be the other technical members, and
will re	present the Office of Logistics."



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"3. I briefed Jim Garrison of the Director's desire to acquire estate adjacent to the building and have arranged a meeting for Fring, 21 December, with Jim, Larry Houston, John Bross, and Mr. patrick."	iday morn-
. 21 Dec	ember 1962
"1. I met with Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Houston, Bross, Garris	on,
to discuss the possible acquisition of additional estate adjacent to our headquarters building	ional real
It was as	reed that
we should first clear our proposal with the Bureau of the Budget an Congressional committees, that this should be done prior to conta	d with our ct with the
owners, and that we should notify the Fairfax County authorities a	t about the
same time we propose to contact the owners. John Bross thought twould not have too much difficulty in getting a release from the re	hat we serve for
this purpose. (John undertook to set up a meeting with the Bureau	of the
Budget, hopefully before the first of the year. However, Bob Fuch advised me that, if we could possibly wait, the meeting would be a	s later
a.m. on 3 January 1963. I agreed to this date.)"	10:00
27 Dec	ember 1962
"4. Bob Fuchs telephoned about the meeting which has been as	rranged

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estate. He suggested that I have Larry Houston look into the possibility of using money left over from the building fund, and I have asked Larry to do this and to be prepared to discuss it at the meeting with the Bureau of the Budget."

3 January 1963

I met with Bob Amory and several members of his staff, including Messrs. Pettibone, Lewis, and Smith, to discuss our proposal to acquire additional real estate adjacent to the Headquarters building. Bob Amory, on behalf of the Director, Bureau of the Budget, cleared our proposal for discussion with appropriate Congressional committees. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)"

7 January 1963

"5. Bob Fuchs advised me that the Bureau of the Budget had told him that we probably should contact Bob Daly, Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service, to discuss our plans for acquisition of additional real estate. (I want to follow through on this first with Larry Houston and then with Bob Daly.)"

15 January 1963

"6. Mr. Abersfeller, GSA Regional Administrator of Region 3, was here for luncheon. I talked with him about the acquisition of real estate, and he agreed to arrange a further meeting with Mr. Boutin, GSA Administrator, and Mr. Daly, Public Buildings Service Commissioner. (He will call me within the next few days, and I will go over and meet with them.)"

17 January 1963

"1. John Warner advised me that he thought there was a legal question as to whether we could acquire the additional real estate we sought with money left over from building funds. I have urged Larry Houston and him to clarify this promptly and to make sure that the Director understood that there may be some problem. In this connection, the Director asked me

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where we stood on this matter. I told him that we were waiting for his clearance with the appropriate Congressional committees. He seemed surprised but after further discussion recognized that it might be bad to have this hit the papers without having touched base with at least Senator Russel and Mr. Cannon in addition to Mr. Vinson, who has already given the proposition his endorsement. The Director said that he would take care of this right away. (I think that everything else is in order to proceed as soon as we have the necessary clearances.)
"5. and I briefed Mr. Bernard Boutin, the GSA Adminitrator, on our desire to acquire additional real estate. He was most cooperative. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)"
25 January 1963
"3. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:
"a. The Director said that when he talked to Representative Cannon yesterday he was sympathetic to our need to acquire additional real estate. However, Representative Sheppard asked some questions which indicated that he thought we might need to acquire even more property than we were going after at this time. Later in the day John Warner telephoned to advise me that Mr. Cannon, on behalf of the House Appropriations Committee, had given his approval to our proposal as submitted."
28 January 1963
"3. I telephoned Jim Garrison and told him that I wanted to make sure hat everything was done that could be done in connection with acquiring additional real estate adjacent to the Headquarters building except actually entering into negotiations. (I assume that GSA will want some letter or something from us, and I want to make sure that it is already signed as soon as we get the green light from our Congressional committee.)"
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"6. telephoned to say that he thought he ought to tip off the Department of Justice to the effect that GSA would be coming to them to

acquire real estate on our behalf. I agreed with this but told him, as I have also told Alan Warfield, that as GSA proceeds in this matter we want to go hand in hand with them."

1 February 1963

"1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning, John Warner advised the group that the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees had offered no objection to the acquisition of additional real estate adjacent to the headquarters building. Later in the day I advised Jim Garrison of this and told him to proceed with GSA as rapidly as possible. I also made arrangements to see the County Executive, Mr. Carlton Massey, on Monday, 4 February, at which time I will advise him of our intention to acquire this property."

4 February 1963

- "1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:
- ."b. The Director asked me where we stood on the acquisition of real estate. I told him that we were moving on this today. He said, "Keep me posted." (I anticipate he will keep a lot of pressure on this until acquisition is complete.)"

14 February 1963

2. I talked to Stan Grogan about what GSA might say in response to
press queries about our acquisition of additional real estate. We agreed
that they would say that the Government must control this property for se-
curity reasons and that we would not elaborate on these security reasons or
the extent of control which we had in mind. I later met with
Office of Logistics; Office of Security, and the two GSA people
(Clarkson and Grochan) who are handling this acquisition. I was favorably
impressed with the GSA men. They appeared to be old hands in the busi-
ness and have just recently completed the acquisition of more than 500
separate parcels in the Dulles Airport area. I made it clear to these rep-
resentatives that, insofar as Dr. Sterrett and Mr. Fallin were concerned,
we had no particular desire to evict them and that any reasonable arrange-
ment by which they could still live there and we could have control of the

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property would be satisfactory to us. The GSA representatives, however, recommended strongly against any life tenancy agreement and suggested that something like a five-year, rent-free occupancy might be interesting to them from a tax point of view. It was most agreeable with the GSA representatives to have participate with them fully in all aspects of this acquisition. (I asked to produce in writing exactly what we really meant by "control.")"

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18 February 1963

"1. With regard to the acquisition of real estate, said that they had talked with Mrs. Fallin, and he anticipated that permission to inspect and appraise their property will be granted shortly. They also met with Mr. and Mrs. Revercomb, tenants of the Grant-Holladay tract. When the Revercombs sold the property they agreed to vacate in October 1963 so they have no real interest either way. I also talked to Mr. Abersfeller, the Regional Director of GSA. GSA was somewhat upset about the publicity over the weekend, which I readily understand. I assured him that the press had taken "editorial liberties" with what Mr. Houston had said. (I think they are pacified on this matter at the moment.) Mr. Abersfeller wanted to know whether we would be satisfied with an option to buy the Sterrett and Fallin properties on a first refusal basis. I told him that I thought we would accept this but requested that no final decision with regard to this matter be made without consultation here."

21 February 1963

"1. En route to New York City with the Director this morning:

"b. The Director also asked me how the acquisition of real estate at the headquarters building was going. I reported that this seemed to be going all right as far as the two large tracts were concerned; the owners were not happy about it but had granted permission for GSA representatives to inspect and appraise their property. I told him that this would take about three weeks. I said that the other two small parcels with homes were not going so well and that we had received some unfortunate publicity over the weekend in both the Star and the Post. The Director had also seen this. I explained that I thought we would eventually be able to work out a mutually satisfactory arrangement with these owners and told him that we were prepared to agree to anything from outright sale and lease back at nominal rent to a right of

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first refusal, providing the owners would agree to 'control,' including inspection, etc. He seemed satisfied with this and said that he thought we should follow a 'good neighbor' policy. Hence, I believe that the manner in which we are proceeding with GSA will be entirely satisfactory to the Director. He ended this part of our conversation by saying, 'It sounds like this is going along very well as far as we are concerned.'"

	26 February 1963
"4. I asked the status of acquisition of which I could sign tomorn	to prepare a memorandum to the Director on of real estate adjacent to the Headquarters building row morning."
	5 April 1963
real estate which we are and he thought this might to appreciate the necessit nothing could be done on this was probably correct	eported that the owners of the two large parcels of trying to acquire were still arguing about the price, drag out for a very long time. Alan didn't seem ty for moving along with this problem inasmuch as the property in the meantime. I told him that, while t, the Director might become impatient and he on GSA to complete these transactions as soon as

8 April 1963

"4. I met with Anthony Innamorati, Regional Director, PBS, Region 3, GSA, and Mr. Meade Keller, GSA Regional Counsel, to talk about acquisition of the property adjacent to the building and particularly the Sterrett property. They believed we could come to a quick agreement with Dr. Sterrett if we could remove the inspection provision and if we would settle for a first refusal agreement of ten years' duration. After checking with the Office of Security, Colonel Edwards assured me that he thought we could accomplish our objectives without the inspection clause. I therefore telephoned Meade Keller and asked him to draft a new agreement leaving out the inspection clause but adding language which would leave no misunderstanding that we reserved our right to condemn at any time. This has been done and, after it has been checked out by our legal people, I propose to check it out with the Director's office and then ask PBS to go ahead."

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reported that the owners of the Viner property indicated that they would not accept anything like the appraised value of their property. It therefore appears that we will have to go to condemnation; however, Alan did not know what they would accept, exactly what GSA had offered, or what the next move was to be. I expressed my dissatisfaction with this and asked him to go back to PBS and get the facts."
11 April 1963
"5. advised me that he didn't feel we were going to get much action on my suggestion that we set up a working fund in the Office of Logistics for property procurement unless we addressed a formal request to the Comptroller.
"13. reported that GSA offered the owners of the Kaufman-Singer property \$115,000, at which the owners laughed. They have now asked GSA about entering into an agreement that they would construct only single-family residential units on one-half acre lots. I told Alan to tell GSA that this was not acceptable and that we wanted to acquire this property quickly and through negotiation if possible; if this is not possible, then we should condemn it."
15 April 1963
"4. I met with to get brought up to date on the status of our real estate acquisition. I am not satisfied that this is moving fast enough, and I firmly believe that the longer we delay the more it will cost the Government. I am meeting with Mr. Abersfeller and other GSA officials tomorrow to discuss the pros and cons of condemnation."
16 April 1963
"1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:
'b. I advised the Director that I thought we would eventually reach a mutually satisfactory arrangement with the Sterretts and Fallins but that I felt sure the owners of the two larger tracts of

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property, which we are trying to acquire, would drag out the negotiations as long as possible. It is to their advantage to do so since they

filed an application for rezoning on which action has been suspended pending the announcement regarding the Auchincloss property. I think that it is in the Government's best interests to offer these owners a reasonable period of time to negotiate and then to file a declaration of taking very soon if negotiation for acquisition is not successful. The Director approved. (Later in the morning I discussed this with Mr. Abersfeller and other General Services Administration officials. It was agreed that GSA would notify these owners that they must file a counter-proposal to the GSA offer not later than 26 April. If this offer is unacceptable and GSA is unable to acquire the property through negotiation, they will file a declaration of taking, GSA anticipated that such declaration would be filed on or about 15 May. In connection with the Sterrett and Fallin properties, GSA felt that we would be paying dearly for a right of first refusal and suggested that in the light of all the protests we advise the owners that we will postpone indefinitely any further consideration of this matter. They pointed out that, so long as we do not object to the present occupants, we have no problem and that if they put their properties up for sale we could condemn them and accomplish our purpose. I think this is a good suggestion and have undertaken to obtain Mr. McCone's approval and advise GSA as soon as possible.)"

17 April 1963

"3. I asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to speak to the Director and tell him that I would recommend that we postpone indefinitely any further consideration of acquiring or obtaining rights of first refusal on the Sterrett and Fallin properties. (On 18 April Mr. Kirkpatrick advised me that, while he had not been able to discuss this with Mr. McCone, he had discussed it with General Carter who had approved of this action. I advised Mr. Abersfeller of GSA, Region 3, to this effect; and I have also advised John Warner, who has the Congressional problem to deal with.)"

23 April 1963

"4. Mr. Abersfeller (Regional Commissioner of GSA, Region 3) telephoned to say that Mr. Hansbarger, attorney for one of the properties we are acquiring, had asked him what the Government's reaction would be to the purchase of the "Downs property," implying that it might be purchased for high-rise apartment construction. I told Abersfeller that I would have to check this out. (I have asked Jim Garrison to do so.)"

25 April 1963

"10. Mr. Abersfeller, GSA Regional Commissioner of Region 3, telephoned to say that he had had a call from Mrs. Fallin, who indicated that she might like to reopen negotiations about her property. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.) Mr. Abersfeller also queried me as to what we were going to say to Mr. Hansbarger about the Downs property. I told him that I would let him know in a day or two."

26 April 1963

"6. Mr. Abersfeller, of GSA, Region 3, telephoned to ask whether I had reached a decision on the Downs property. I told him that I had and that we felt he should tell Mr. Hansbarger that there were no plans at present to acquire any additional property in the Langley area in the interests of security of CIA or for any other reasons. However, beyond this we should not and could not make any further commitment; hence, we could not give Mr. Hansbarger a definitive answer to his statement and even if we tried it would not be binding on the Government. Mr. Abersfeller was in complete agreement with this position. He also advised me that the Fallins and Sterrets had both contacted him to request that the Government pay their attorneys' fees which were incurred during our recent negotiations. He said that he was inclined to tell them that they had misunderstood him; that he had not said the idea of acquiring this property had been completely abandoned but merely postponed indefinitely. I suggested that this would only beg the question and that he should tell them that the Government had no responsibility for the attorneys which they hired and, in fact, the whole process would have been much simpler from the Government's point of view had we been able to deal with the owners rather than the attorneys. He agreed to do this."

7 June 1963

"2. Mr. Abersfeller, GSA, Region 3, telephoned to inform me that the Declaration of Taking for the two parcels of property near the Head-quarters building went to the Department of Justice yesterday. Things should move right along now; however, he said that it would take at least ten days for us to get title but he anticipated no problem in the courts."

14 June 1963

"5. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning I reported that we had acquired title to the perimeter property. I also said that we didn't know what the price would be but that we had deposited \$300,000 with the court, this being \$27,500 more than the estimated fair market value."

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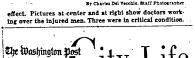
27 September 1963

our headquarters building have now agreed to accept a total of \$317,000. The financial details are as follows:	

After discussion with Larry Houston, who told me that he had confirmed with the Department of Justice that the Government's determination to take this property could not be called into question at this late date, I advised Jim Garrison to tell GSA that we should hold out a while longer to see if we can't get the owners to accept something in the neighborhood of the \$300,000 which we already have on deposit.



to point B. The injured men were taken to Arlington Hospital where an emergency disaster plan was put into



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Plan to Protect

Ike Revives Plan to Demolish State's **Old Building for Executive Offices**

Student Shoots Self
Studying Revolver
A Georgetown University student, practicing quick draws with a class-mate's revolver, shot himself just below the knee yesterday in an alley near the campus.
The victim, Robert M. Lung Jr., of Thiss, Okia, 20-year-old arts and actences junior, was admitted to Georgetown Hospital in good condition.
Police said the section occurred in the rear of 333 N st. nw. Lang and Michael J. Ricks, 23, of that address, had been experimenting with the latter's weapon, a 22-caliber revolver mounted on a 45-caliber frame, police said.

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